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WASHINGTON, March 4, 1986 -- Orders for new freight cars in January totaled 500, compared with 403 in January 1985, and 558 in December 1985, the Association of American Railroads (AAR) and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Cars placed in service in January totaled 443, compared with 1,223 in January 1985 and 714 in December of last year.

As of February 1, the number of cars on order but undelivered was 1,816, compared with 1,759 on January 1 and 4,134 on February 1, 1985.

Meanwhile, the AAR reported that 11 locomotives were placed in service in January, compared with 69 in December and 23 in January a year ago.

As of February 1, the backlog of locomotives on order but undelivered was 147, compared with 52 on January 1, and 252 on February 1, 1985.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel-electric locomotives on February 1 was 22,667, compared with 22,725 on January 1, and 24,017 on February 1 a year ago.

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FREIGHT CARS AND LOCOMOTIVES ORDERED AND DELIVERED
AND BACKLOG OF ORDERS
ALL RAILROADS AND PRIVATE CAR LINES

DELIVERED

	<u>January</u>		<u>December</u>
	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1985</u>
Built New by Car Builders	443	887	714
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	336	0
Built New - Total	443	1,223	714
Rebuilt	0	0	0
 TOTAL DELIVERED	 443	 1,223	 714
 Locomotives	 11	 23	 69

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	500	403	558
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0
To be built New - Total	500	403	558
To be rebuilt	0	0	0
 TOTAL ORDERED	 500	 403	 558

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	<u>February 1</u>		<u>January 1</u>
	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
To be built New by Car Builders	1,816	4,064	1,759
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	70	0
To be built New - Total	1,816	4,134	1,759
To be rebuilt	0	0	0
 TOTAL ON ORDER	 1,816	 4,134	 1,759
 Locomotives	 147	 252	 52

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